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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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Thomas Chandler, Chief
Disability Rights Office,
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Changes to the Washington Telecommunications Relay Services

Dear Mr. Chandler:

This is to notify you that I was appointed in the summer of 2006 as the new Washington Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) contract administrator. I wanted to ensure that Washington is in compliance with the FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 64.605 (f)(1) by notifying the Commission of substantive changes to the state's TRS program, that since my appointment in the spring of 2007 CapTel Services was offered to Washington consumers as an additional service to the current TRS contract with Sprint Relay Services. Washington's TRS program continues to meet federal minimum standards after implementing this substantive change.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (360) 902-8000 TTY/V or email at pecksc@dshs.wa.gov.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Peck".

Steven Peck
Washington State Relay Administrator

cc: Marlene Dortsch, Commission Secretary
Blake Chard, Deputy Secretary
Eric Raff, Director
Robert Lichtenberg, Assistant Director